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METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING GROUND/POWER NETWORKS

TO PREVENT CHARGE DAMAGE IN SILICON ON INSULATOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.